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In re Application of: Pittman, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: GIA-001.01  
Serial No.: 10/023,451 ) Art Unit: 1631  
Filing Date: December 17, 2001 ) Examiner: Channing Mahatan  
For: *Methods and Compositions for Diagnosing* )  
*and Treating Inflammatory Diseases* )

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**PETITION FOR A 5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

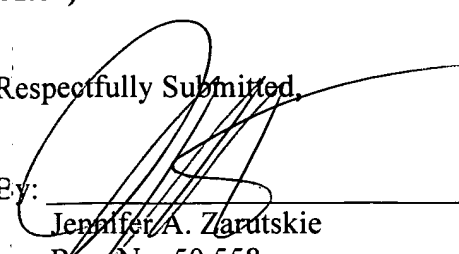
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 5-month extension of time, from September 6, 2004 up to and including February 4, 2005, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 6, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$2,160.00 for the extension fee, and is authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448 (ref. no. GIA-001.01).**

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